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Supplies Available for South Vietnam

From North Vietnam into Laos

$$28 \text{ trucks/day} \times 3 = 84 \text{ tons} - 20\% = 67 \text{ tons/day}$$
primitive transport on trails   loss

primitive transport on trails   2

From Cambodia: at least 10,000 tons supplied
during 1966 ÷ 365 = about 30
tons of which 15 tons to SV and
15 to Laos   15

Total available in Laos   84

Requirements in Laos

PL and NVA forces in Panhandle   23 tons/day
Construction workers (20,000   15
x $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb/day)
Porters (6,000) and infiltrators
(7,000) @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb/day   10

Total Requirement   48

Thus: Supplies available through Laos for
South Vietnam (84-48)   36
              rounded to   35 tons/day

NOTE: This computation assumes that supplies have not been stockpiled to
meet the rainy season requirements in Laos. It is believed that some truck
traffic will continue during the rainy season from North Vietnam and supplies
will also continue from Cambodia and by primitive transport from North Vietnam.

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